

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**Review of *Fibrous Plaster* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Construction Trades	Fibrous Plaster	4316-4318, 4322-4325, 4348-4355, 6126, 6128-6133, 17583, 17584

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above that were registered in August 2000.

Date new versions published

April 2006

New comments by date

December 2011

Summary of review and consultation process

These unit standards were reviewed as part of Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation's scheduled review process for the National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Installation) with an optional Specialist strand [Ref: 0273], and the National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Manufacture) with optional strands in Casting Models, Casting Sheets, and Specialist Panels [Ref: 0274]. An industry working party consisting of representatives from the Plaster Board industry was gathered, and the unit standards were reviewed by this party. The resulting recommended changes were incorporated into the unit standards. These were then returned to the industry representatives for feedback, which was duly incorporated into the final reviewed unit standards.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Unit standards at Level 2 or 3 (4316-4318, 4322-4323, 4325, 4350-4353, 4355, 6128, 17583) have had alterations made to the special notes (removal of one special note) to reflect the fact that at these levels candidates are not required to be working at the level of competent Industry Practice (changed from Current Trade Practice).
- The special note exempting candidates from other unit standards for qualification purposes (4323, 4325, 4350-4353, 6128-6133, 17584) has been removed to reflect alterations to the qualification containing these unit standards.
- A 'Demonstrate knowledge of' element has been added to unit standards 4349, 6126, 6131, 6133 and 17584, with a subsequent credit increase of 2 for all except 6131 and 6133. The credit level for 6131 and 6133 has not been increased, as the credits already allocated to these unit standards are considered appropriate.
- All unit standards have had references to supervisors in the 'complete documentation and clean up' element changed to 'in accordance with site practice' to reflect the fact that at Level 4 candidates are expected to be able to work unsupervised.
- Small alterations have been made to special notes, range statements, and performance criteria to correct typographical errors and improve consistency.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

In the following table qualifications that contain unit standards and classifications in both categories are identified in the *Affected* table, with the items that generated the *Affected* status in **bold**.

The following Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and are currently being reviewed or revised to take account of the changes.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Installation) with an optional Specialist strand [Ref: 0273]	4318, 4322, 6126 , 6133, 17584
National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Manufacture) with optional strands in Casting Models, Casting Sheets, and Specialist Panels [Ref: 0274]	4349 , 6131

Summary of main changes to standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Construction Trades
Domain Fibrous Plaster

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4316	Identify and describe the manufacture of fibrous plaster sheets and mouldings	2	2	B
4317	Identify and order stopping compounds for fibrous plaster work	3	4	B
4318	Check framing and substrate before fixing fibrous plaster and setout for fibrous plaster sheets Check framing and substrate before fixing fibrous plaster and set out for fibrous plaster sheets	3	6	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4322	Construct flat and corner joints for fibrous plaster Install flat and corner joints for fibrous plaster sheets	3	6	B
4323	Finish fibrous plaster	2	6	B
4324	Complete curved work in fibrous plaster on site	4	15	B
4325	Apply fibrous plaster cornices	3	5	B
4348	Construct specialist systems in fibrous plaster	4	15	B
4349	Make new and repair existing models for fibrous plaster casting Demonstrate knowledge of, make new and repair existing models for fibrous plaster casting	4	20 22	B
4350	Construct straight templates and moulds for fibrous plaster work	3	10	B
4351	Cast flat fibrous plaster sheets	2	3	B
4352	Cast fibrous plaster cornices	3	4	B
4353	Cast straight fibrous plaster decorative mouldings	3	4	B
4354	Cast fibrous plaster radiant heating panels in a factory	4	10	B
4355	Cast fibrous plaster ceiling panels and tiles in a factory	3	5	B
6126	Construct special architectural details in fibrous plaster on site Demonstrate knowledge of, construct and finish special architectural details in fibrous plaster on site	4	20 22	B
6128	Cast fibrous plaster sheets in a factory	3	8	B
6129	Cast fibrous plaster decorative mouldings in a factory	4	10	B
6130	Cast fibrous plaster cornices in a factory	4	10	B
6131	Construct templates and moulds for fibrous plaster work in a factory Demonstrate knowledge of and construct templates and moulds for fibrous plaster work in a factory	4	40	B
6132	Apply fibrous plaster cornices and mouldings on site	4	15	B
6133	Finish fibrous plaster on site Demonstrate knowledge of and finish fibrous plaster on site	4	35	B
17583	Fix flat fibrous plaster sheets to surfaces	2	8	B
17584	Fix flat fibrous plaster sheets to surfaces on site Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat fibrous plaster sheets to surfaces on site	4	20 22	B